Delhi Municipal Committee has decided not to auction the Jamun crop in future. The Social Welfare Department of the Delhi Administration has been approached by the NDMC for the removal of the beggars/nomads from its area.

Prior evaluation of scripts of the TV serials

3252. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to make a provision for prior evaluation of the scripts of the serials telecast through National Network ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K.K. TEWARY) (a) and (b) The existing guidelines for approval of sponsored programmes for the National Network already provide for scrutiny of the scripts of the proposed serials by a Selection Committee consisting of two non-official and three official members.

Special Action Plan for Godchioroli district of Maharashtra

3253. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have requested Government of India to assist in Special Action Plan for Godchioroli District and selected areas of Chandrapur Districts of Maharashtra ; and

(b) if so, what are the details and action taken thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDARA KUMARI BAJPAI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State Government has proposed an investment of Rs. 195.34 crores phased over a period of four years, under the on-going schemes in different sectors of development such as Roads, Rural Electrification, Public Health, Agriculture and Irrigation, etc. in the Godchioroli district and selected areas of Chandrapur district. The State Govt. has been advised that they should approach the Planning Commission for enhanced allocation of funds during Eighth Plan under these sectors in view of the increased investments specially proposed for these areas.

Guidelines regarding early payment of their employees share Provident Funds

3254. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued any guidelines regarding promptness in payment of their share to the Provident Funds ;

(b) whether Government have received any complaints by employees regarding non-payments/delayed payments by the management not only their own share but also employees' share to the Provident Fund Account and for utilising these funds in company's interest ; and

(c) whether Government plan to investigate into these mal-practices through their own Agencies ; if so, what are the details of such plans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA) : (a) Paragraph 38 of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 already provides for payment of employer as well as employees' share of provident fund contribu-